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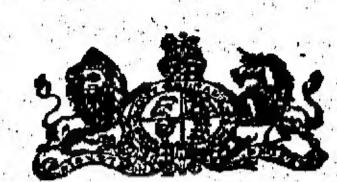
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Hongkong, FEBRUARY 28TH, 1912.

Since, for better or worse, the sovereign power of China is now vested in the people. and the country has become the first example. in the world of a Republic established by Imperial Decree, it may be pertinent to enquire to what extent the republican ideal will be carried out in the actual government of the land. We must confess that so far we have seen little sign of its workings, even allowing for the fact that the country has been practically under martial law. There has been much talk of National Conventions and elections of a President and so forth but, in spite of these fine phrases, the real rule has been a military dictatorship. There has been no hint that the National Conven tion of provincial representatives was in of the people: the so-called Presidential Elections have been little more than the work of a nominated caucus. We have no fault to find with the fact of this; we maintain, however, that it is misleading and dangerous to apply democratic names to the acts of the Military Government, for it at once calle into question the spirit underlying them, and leads one to doubt whether the Republican Government will not be, as the well-known Chinese phrase puts it, "a name without reality." We frankly admit that we do not think the time ripe yet, for even the most restricted form of elective government, but it is

the present holders of power. This leads 1 us naturally to consider what form the provincial administration is to take under a republican rule. So far, all that we have been told is that a federal government is to be adopted, each State (or province) being practically autonomous. Is the supreme power then in each province to be vested in the Provincial Assembly, or in an elected or a nominated, Governor? If the Assembly is the supreme power in each province, we presume its acts will be liable to supervision by the National Assembly. The result of this will be a growth in the power of the Central Government, but it was resentment against efforts in this same direction on the part of the Manchu Government that brought about the state of affairs favourable to the revolution, If Governor appointed by the metropolitan executive is sent to each province, friction with the local Assembly will be inevitable; while if each province be allowed to elect its own Governor, the separatist tendency

ened. We quote this as an instance, child who had died from small-pox was found not of an insuperable obstacle, but of the lifficulties that will attend the reorganization of the system of government. The ardent reformers who look forward to a greater measure of local self-government under the republic must inevitably be disappointed the most probable outcome is a restriction of the very large measure of local self-government hitherto enjoyed Writing a dozen year ago, Professor E. H. apparently drowned. The constable when Red Capsule 31.40 2.70 PARKER said: "The Peking Government makes no new laws, does nothing of any kind for any class of persons, leaves each province to its own devices. There are no laws except popular customs and criminal statutes. China is in many senses one vast republic, in which personal restraints have no existence. The Manchu power is a mere absorbtive machine, whose very existence is a matter of comparative unconcern to the provinces, each of which is sufficient unto itself and exists as an independent unit." The general truth to hospital. of these statements admits of no question, but with the reorganization of the whole scheme of government, and the fashioning of the executive and legislature on the lines of a federal republic of the West, there must be a tightening of the reins. What has before been done by a sort of bargaining process between the responsible officials and the people will now have to be regulated by formal Acts of Parliamena and scientific schedules; the old system of compromise and rule-of-thumb government will have to give place to an elaborate administrative machine and a strictly defined constitution. The "tyranny" of the Manchu sale of Scriptures in China especially showrule, under which the people of China have ing a substantial increase. On the motion-"grouned" for generations, has been swept of Mr. Tooker, seconded by Bishop Banis. away; the sovereign power is vested in ter, a local committee was appointed.

> At Kobe it is announced that a pantomime, specially written for Kobe children and to be acted by them, will be presented by Mr. Burnhard Pshaw at Easter-time.

the people; and it remains to be seen

whether they will find themselves possessed

of greater powers of democratic government

under the new régime than under the old.

The ship's engineer named Thomas Nesbit, who was knocked down by a tram car in Morrison Hill Road on Saturday after the Races, succumbed to his injuries at the hespital yesterday morning.

The engagement is announced of Mr. Phillips, of H.B.M. Legation, Peking, and Miss Robin, Secretary to Dr. Morrison. Mr. Phillips is shortly leaving for Shanghai, to which port he has been appointed Vice-

A destroyer for the Siamese Navy has been launched at the Kawasaki Dockyard, Kobe. The vessel, Sua Kamron Sint, is of 375 tons displacement, with two sets of Curtis turbine engines, designed to give her a speed of 27 knots.

There was a large gathering of friends, including the members of the U.S. Consular staff, at the Municipal Jetty, Shanghai, last week to witness the departure of Dr. A. P. Wilder, who, owing to illness, has gone on leave, travelling to the States by the T.K.K. str. Chiyo Maru: After a brief stay in California and the eastern cities, any way appointed by or representative Dr. Wilder will proceed to Europe to join ing the water supply of the Colony, his family. At the jetty he received many good wishes for a speedy recovery and a safe return to Shanghai.

Accompanied by secretaries and attendants making up a party of about thirty, the seven delegates appointed by the Republican authorities to invite Yuan Shih-kai to Nanking left Shanghai on the 21st inst., on the China Merchants steamer Hsin-yu. The for information as to where the samples were departure from the dock was marked by the arrival of a large number of Chinese and foreigners, most of whom came to bid farewell to Mr. Tang Shao-yi, who, though he says he is taking the trip merely for convenience and is not connected with the party, deceptive to apply the term in any way to was accorded the place of honour.

H.E. The Governor will open the pavilion TELEGRAMS. TELEGRAMS. of the Chinese Recreation Club on Saturday.

The K.O.Y L.I. Regimental Race Meeting has been fixed for April 6th, weather permitting.

The King has approved of the promotion of Major Begbie, commandant of the 8th Rajputs, to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel.

Mr. T. Funatsu and Mrs. Funatsu left Hongkong yesterday by the s.s. Inabamaru for Japan and were accorded a hearty send-off from their compatriots.

Dr. B. W. Green, on American subject. was brought before Mr. Irving at the Magistracy yesterday on an application for extradition, and was remanded, on a charge of embezzling the sum of 3,270 pesos. The defendant was arrested yesterday morning by Detective Sgt. Wills upon prrival from Manila by the s.s. Rubi.

Dumping continues. Yesterday two dead bodies were reported from West Point, one to bring in the recalcitrants in Wales. being a case of small-pox and the other death always present in China would be strength. was due to natural causes. The body of a from natural couses was found at Hunghon.

> While an Indian constable was conveying a prisoner from Tai, O to Hongkong by steam launch the prisoner jumped overboard near Sha Lo Wan. The constable went in after him, but after a long struggle in the afternoon he had to let his man go, who was picked up was suffering from the effects of his immersion and had to be sent to the hos

At the Magistracy yesterday an American named Miller appeared before Mr. Irving at the request of Dr. Pearce, who stated that the man declined to allow his child, who was suffering from small-pox, to be taken to the hospital. He also refused to allow his other two children to be vaccinated. Mr. Miller fold his Worship that he occupied a big house and could isolate his child. His Worship ordered the man to send his child

The annual recting of the Hongkong Auxiliary of the British and Foreign Bible Society took place last evening in the City Hall, Mr. A. H. Harris, Commissioner o Customs, presiding over a good attendance, He was supported on the platform by Bishop Banister, Rev. C. Bone, and Rev. G. M. Bondfield, agent of the Society. The report was submitted by the Rev. C. Bone, and the financial statement by Dr. Sanders, both being afterwards adopted on the motion of Rev. G. II. Bondfield, seconded by Bishop Banister. The former in his remarks gave an account of the progress made by the Society during the past year, the

SANITARY BOARD.

At the fortnightly meeting of the Sanitary Board yesterday, there were present, the President (Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe), Col. Irwin, Messrs. F. B. L. Bowley, Ng Hon Tsz, Hon. Mr. E. A. Hewett, C.M.G., Hon. Mr. E R. Hallifax, Dr. Fitzwilliams, Dr. F. Clarl (Medical Officer of Health),

THE SECRETARY, ,

The President-1 frave received a medical certificate to the effect that the secretary is sick. I propose to take the papers myself and to ask Dr. Clark to note down the re-

KOWLOGN HEALTH DISTRICTS. With reference to the division of Kowicon into health districts, Mr. Bowleysin a minute to the Board asked if it would not be bet ter to include the railway ground, at the south-east corner of King's Park, in the south district. The boundary at present cut through the middle of the railway enclosure. The President said it was immaterial whether the whole of the railway ground was included in the one district or not, because, as far as the portion referred to was concerned, he did not think there were any places which were likely to cause a nuisance,

Mr. Bowery-The boundary runs between the railway works and the railway offices. On the motion of the PRESIDENT it was decided to divide Kowloon into two health districts, instead of three, as formerly.

THE SLAUGHTER OF PIGS. On the motion of the President, secunded by the Hon. Mr. HEWETT, it was decided to efuse an application from pork stalkholders in Aplichau relative to the slaughter of pigs, and to inform the petitioner that the Board was not prepared to make any recommenda-

WATER SUPPLY OF THE COLONY

In reply to a question by Dr. FITZWILLIAMS in connection with the weekly report concern-The President said he regretted he was unable to answer the question. He wished the Vice-President was present to answer it. Mr. Bowley-I would like to know how it is that the Vice-President has always more information on the subject than anyone else? I have always understood that it was against the usual practice to take a sample from the filter beds, and that it was taken from the house taps or street standards. I moved that the report be referred back to the P.C.M.O. with a request

The Presupert-I have instructions Territorials 31,000. that these matters should be referred back to the Government, and I think it is advisable to follow the usual routine and refer the matter through the Colonial Secretary. Mr. Bowler altered his motion as sug. gested by the President, and it was seconded by Dr. Fitzwickling, and carried.

THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.] BRITISH LABOUR TROUBLES.

A SENSIBLE ATTITUDE.

London, February 27th. The miners in some districts have agreed to keep sufficient staff in the mines to pump out water.

PROGRESS TOWARDS PEACE.

The owners in England and Scotland have not only agreed to a minimum wage for abnormal places, but as a general principle, except in the cases of old men and boys, to which proposals the miners are agreeable. Consequently the owners have informed Mr. Asquith that considerable progress towards peace might be assumed.

The Government is making a special effort

FOREIGN SYMPATHY WITHHELD. A large body of Rhenish and Westphalian miners have resolved emphatically against in a boat which was adrift near Kellet Is. a strike in sympathy with the British miners. land, and the body of a child who had died declaring that during the German strikes England flooded Germany with coal. They were not going to pull out chestnuts for Englishmen.

> STRIKE AT CHESTERFIELD. At Chesterfield the miners have gone on strike, the notices having expired. They were perfectly orderly. The negotiations failed at the last moment.

BAILWAYMEN'S ATTITUDE. The Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants advises its members to do nothing to precipitate a sympathetic strike until further notice.

ANOTHER CONFERENCE. The owners again confer with Mr. Asquith to-night in Downing Street.

ALLEGED TRAITOROUS PRACTICES. At Aldershot a man was charged with inciting soldiers to traitorous practices. It alleged that he distributed pampllets calling upon the soldiers to side with the strikers and refuse to fire.

NAVAL PREPARATIONS.

Mr. Churchill says that measures were adopted two months ago rendering the Fleet independent of the consequences of a coal strike for a considerable time. It was unnecessary at present to interfere with sea training provided reasonable economy was observed.

IMPROVED PROSPECTS.

After the Conference Mr. Asquith had with the coulowners last night he said that the situation was decidedly easier and more bopeful.

ALLEGED ILL-TREATMENT OF CHINESE IN JAVA.

LONDON, February 27th. Reuter's correspondent at Nanking telegraphs that the Republican Cabinet discussed the aliged ill-treatment of Chinese by the Dutch authorities in Java.

Sun Yat Sen, in communicating with Yuan Shih Kai on the subject, said he believed that stringent measures would be taken by the Cabinet, even to considering a request for the cancellation of the treaty with Holland and the withdrawal of the Dutch Minister.

THE SUGAR CONVENTION.

LONDON, February 27th. Reuter's correspondent at Brussels telegraphs that the Sugar Convention, which was adjourned last week till the 26th inst., did not meet yesterday owing to the absence of the Russo-German agreement. It is probable that it will meet next week.

A BYE-ELECTION.

London, February 27th. Mr. T. Mackinnon Wood, who had to seek re-election on his appointment as Secretary for Scotland, has been re-elected by 8,530 votes against 8,061 cast for Mr. McQuisten, the Unionist candidate.

M.C.C. IN SOUTH AMERICA.

London, February 27th. Reuter's correspondent at Buenos Ayres wires that in the second test match Maryle. scored 266 in the first innings 250 in the second, Argentina replying with 206 in the first innings and 18 for three wickets in the second inning

BRITISH CIVIL SERVICE.

LONDON, February 27th The Civil Service Estimates show a sur plus of £1,484,663.

NEW ZEALAND DEFENCE ARMY

London, February 27th, Reuter's correspondent at Wellington telegraphs that the Defence Authorities report great enthusiasm and keenness among the Territorials and that at their annual camp excellent work was done. The cadets number 36,300, and the

TOKYO LOAN.

LONDON, February 27th. The Tokyo Loan in London is closed. The underwriters take half. At the close the stock was quoted at par.

THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.

ITALY AND TURKEY.

LONDON, February 27th. Reuter's correspondent at Rome telegraphs that a steamer carrying 250 tons of war material for the Turks in Tripoli was captured in Sicilian waters.

THE AMERICAN PRESIDENCY.

LONDON, February 27th. Mr. Roosevelt's candidature for the Presidency has caused a great sensation throughout America. It is almost universally denounced by the Republican news papers, which declare that his nomination is out of question, though he will probably succeed in splitting the party and securing the defeat of Mr. Taft.

ANGLO-AUSTRALIAN CRICKET.

London, February 27th. In fine weather before a small attendance and on a soft wicket Australia carried her score to 176, to which England responded with 209 for nine wickets, Gunn compiling 6I by watchful cricket.

TURKISH · POLITICS.

LONDON, February 27th.

The municipal elections at Salonika are interesting because of the defeat of the candidates of the Committee of Union and Progress and the success of the Liberal Union

A RIFLE DISPUTE.

London, February 27th. Reuter's correspondent at Ottawa telegraphs that the House of Commons is debating the new sighting regulations for Bisley. Mr. Hughes, a Minister, said it was doubtful whether a Canadiau team could be sent. He declared that the annoyances to which Canadians had been subjected at Bisley were due to the opposition of British rifle manufacturers to the Ross rifle. The Canadian Government had offered the Imperial Government a loan of 10,000 Ross not been accepted.

AMERICAN NAVAL POLICY.

LONDON, February 27th.

It is reported from Washington that Mr. Secretary Meyer testifying in the House the Consul-General, but the gates, which are during Naval Committee urged the building of wood, are in a very dilapidated condition, of two battleships every year, otherwise the and all the inscriptions on tablets, etc. United States would fall to fifth place are indecipherable without the aid of the among naval Powers, with Japan third. He information given below. A committee is asked for an appropriation of one million busy at work just now raising funds to dollars to establish a system of wireless have the gates repaired and all the inscriptions telegraphy throughout the world for the recut, and also to have a tablet placed in use of American warships.

THE DIRECTORY AND CHRONICLE

FOR 1912. JUBILEE YEAR OF PUBLICATION,

The Directory and Chronicle for the Far East, issued annually from the Office of the Hongkong Daily Press, makes its appearance somewhat later than usual owing to the interruption of the work caused by the general strike of printers in the Colony a few months ago. The balky volume, in red covers, is so wellknown that in its fiftieth year of publication i is scarcely necessary for us to dwell upon its merits or its usefulness. The "Directory and Chronicle" gives descriptions of every country, colony and treaty port in the Far East, with lists of the foreign firms and their staffs. The work is issued in two editions -a large and a small. The former, in addition to the Directory, includes the Treaties and International agreements relating to the Far East, Orders in Council, Rules of H. B. M.'s Supreme Court Customs Tariffs, Postal Information, &c., &c., 24th July, 1860, of Hydrophobia, aged 36 and fifteen excellent maps of various centres of years. trade and commerce in the East. All th descriptions and lists of firms, &c., have been brought up to date, and the "Chronicle" portion of the book includes the Treaties and Agreements negotiated between Great Britain and Japan last year.

The fact of this being the Jubilee year of publication suggests that it may not be altogether without public interest to contrast the first volume and the fiftieth, for the fifty volumes ranged on the bookshelves tell, in their gradually increasing size, the story of the steady development of foreign intercourse with the Far East during the last half century. The first volume of the "Chronicle and Directory " is one of less than 300 pages, year by year the size of the book has increased until its dimensions have reached close upon 2,000, notwithstanding that in order to prevent its bulk becoming too nconvenient the publishers, a year discontinued the inclusion of the constantly growing lists of Protestant Missionaries and now publish them annually as a separate volume. It may be further remarked that when the first volume of the Directory was published the foreign trade marts of China numbered but thirteen, including Hongkong, Macao Formoss. Now there are in China alone no less than 64 Treaty ports, besides about a score of "ports of call," and China has within its borders a foreign population numbering nearly 150,000 according to the latest computations. Of these about 60,000 are Japanese and 50,000 Russians, while the British number over 10,000, the Germans over 4,000, Americans just over 3.000, and the Portuguese community is about the same also as the American. In these figures, of course, the population of the British Colony of Hongkong is not included. When we see to what extent the foreign population in China has grown during the last fifty years, in spite of the restrictions imposed upon their residence and trade, we shrink from contemplating how bulky the Directory may become at the end of another fifty years—a half century in that we should honour our heroes in the which, according to present expectations, the entire country will be thrown open to foreign

enter prise.

CANTON.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, Feb. 22nd. TROUBLE IN THE CITY."

On Saturday there were repeated rumours of fighting going on and many shots were in different parts, but nothing at all serious took place. The cause the suggestion of trouble was that the Government, had decided to disarm and disband the pirate troops and numbers of the recruits who have been doing duty during these last few months. This is not the easy job it might look on the face of it, as these people are not too pleased. with the idea of giving up their arms and returning to their villages, and in many instances have given out that they will not be disbanded. Sooner or later this crisis had to come, and the sooner the better it would seem. The Government could not afford to keep up a large standing army, like what has been recruited here, and the only step they could take was to prepare to disband a large number at once as the question of payment is becoming more serious every day. To-day a report, which has every appearance of being true, says that because of some trouble of this kind, General Shek, who has continually been giving trouble, was arcested and afterwards shot. Certain it is, however, that until this question is solved

Canton need not look for peaceful times,

On Saturday in the Club Theatre a repeat performance of "L'Anglais tel qu' on le parle " and "Trial by Jury " was given and was greatly appreciated by a large audience. To-morrow night an Assault-at-Arms is being given by the Military and Naval people at present here.

THE CHINA EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

THE MILITARY CRMETRRY AT CANTON.

Our Canton correspondent writes :-Just now when there is such Garrison in Shameen attention has been rifles and was surprised that the offer had drawn to the little Cemetry just outside the city wall near the little North Gate, which is not in the best state of repair. The cemetery has been kept in repair to a certain extent as fur as keeping the grass cut and the place clean by a fund at the disposal of the British Church, Shameen. It may interest the general public to know who the men were. One tablet in the city wall reads as follows :-- " To the memory of the non-Commissioned Officers, Buglers and Privates of the China Expeditionary Force; buried near this stone. A.D. 1858-59."

N.C.O. Privates. Royal Artillery 7 Royal Engineers 4 Royal Marine Artillery ... o 5 Royal Regiment and Batt. 1 Royal Marine Light Inf. 11 89 59th Regiment 3 Medical Staff Corps 1 9

There are also two graves, one inscribed as follows :- " Sacred to the memory of Robert George Stratton, Ensign H.M. 5th Regiment Bombay H.L.I., who died at Macao Fort, 25th July, 1860, aged 19 years"; the other is inscribed thus:- "Sacred to the memory of J. Talbot, who died at Canton on

This is the only grave of a civilian; he is reported to have died in the Military hospital, and was buried in the Military Cemetery by British soldiers, there being no other place. Then there is a second white marble tablet in the wall, " In memory of the non-Commissioned Officers and men of H.B.M. 99th Regiment who died at Canton during the occupation of that city by the Allied armies in the year 1861."

Then, further on, there is the officers? cemetery, where there is a granite tomb thus inscribed :- "Sacred to the memory of Ensign Thomas George Hunter, third son of Colonel Hunter, Bombay Artillery, who died Canton, 24th July, 1861, aged 22 years, and Captain Edmund Harry Ord, second son of late Major Ord, R.A., who died at Canton, 7th August, 1861, aged 33 years; both of H.M. 3rd Regiment, Bombay, N.I.-This monument is erected by their brother

On the other side of the same tomb there is the following inscription:- "Sacred also to the memory of Lieut. Henry Marriot Boyd Sandwith, Bombay Artillery, who died at Canton, 26th September, 1861."

These facts are interesting in the light of the present occupation of Shameen, and some of the names may quite possibly be known to some of the readers.

In a country like China, where so much attention is paid to graves, it is only fitting

HONGKONG COUNCIL.

Council Chamber.

The following were present :-HIS ENCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, SIR DEALTRY LUGARD, FREDERICK . JOHN G.C.M.G., C.B., D.S.O.

Hon. Mr. C. SEVERN (Colonial Secretary). Hon. Mr. REES DAVIBS (Attorney-General) Hon. Mr. A. M. THOMSON (Colonial

Hon. Mr. W. CHATHAM, C.M.G. (Director of Public Works). R. HALLIFAX (Registrar-

Hon. Captain F. J. Superintendent of Police). Hon, Dr. Ho Kat, M.B., CaM.G.

Hon. Mr. WEI YUK, C.M.G. Hon. Mr. H. E. POLLOCK, K.C. Hon. Mr. E. A. HEWETT, C.M.G. Hon. Mr. C. H. Ross.

Hon. Mr. E. Oshorne., Mr. C. CLEMENTI (Clerk of Councils). The minutes of the previous meeting were

rend and approved. NEW - MEMBER.

The Hon. Mr. C. Severn took the oath as member of Council and assumed his seat. FINANCIAL MINUTES.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY, by command of His Excellency the Governor, laid on the table Financial Minutes No. 1 to 12, and moved that they be referred to the Finance Committee.

The Colonial Treasurer seconded, and -the motion was agreed to.

The Colonial Secretary moved, that the Council approve of the Amendment of the Cemeteries Bye-laws:

The DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS seconded, and the motion was agreed to.

JURORS' LIST. The Colonial Secretary, by command of H.E. the Governor, laid on the table the Jurors' List for 1912.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE.

The DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS laid on the table the report of the Public Works Committee No. 1. In doing so he said-With reference to the question asked in this Council on the 24th August last regarding the Kowloon Market I now beg to lay upon the table the report of the result of the investigation by the Public Works Committee in the matter. The report also contains references to the Jubilee fountains which have formed the subject of questions in this Council.

STANDING ORDERS.

The Colonial Secretary, by command of H.E. the Governor, laid upon the table Draft, Standing Rules and Orders of the Legislative Council of Hongkong.

tioned Ordinance, enables the Governor by His Excellency-With regard to the Standing Rules and Orders of the Legislative ernment departments from enjoying all or Council, they are the result of prolonged any such holidays. Clause 6 is based on efforts since the beginning of last summer and after a very complete investigation of Standing Orders which some little time before had been revised and altered in the Straits Settlements. I had advantage of discussing them with the late Mr. Barnes. The present Standing Orders of our Council are very antiquated and many rules are obscure. In some cases the subjects are mixed under different headings. The present draft rules, have been referred the Secretary of State and have been approved by him. The Hon. Colonial Secretary has laid them upon the table so that all members of the Council may have an opportunity of examining them before a resolution is introduced in the Council for debate and for their adoption.

THE GOVERNOR'S IMPENDING DEPARTURE. business of the day, I would ask permission ernor-in-Council to check the charges and of the Council to make a somewhat personal pursue his enquiries with greater certainty statement. Since we last met I have re- of giving a just decision than seems possible ceived from the Secretary of State a tele- under the existing law. The fact that the gram informing me that His Majesty has person questioned is under lawful arrest and been pleased to appoint me to the govern- in the House of Detention and that no cauments of Northern and Southern Nigeria. I tion is administered will, it is thought, safeshall therefore be leaving this Colony on the guard his interests by preventing the use 16th March, and I shall, with the greatest against him of his answers in other proceedand deepest regret, have to take leave of this ings (R. v. Gavin 15 cox 336, R. v. Male March. His Majesty has been pleased to Best 1909, 1 K.B. 692); but to remove all Hongkong, and I shall be glad to congratu- effect is added to clause 12. late the majority of the unofficial members. on the fulfilment of the wishes which they had expressed to me on the matter.

LAW REVISION ORDINANCE 1912. amend the Law Revision Ordinance, 1911." The COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded, and the

motion was agreed to. LAW AMENDMENT ORDINANCE 1912.

The ATTORNEY GENERAL moved the first reading of a Bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend the Law Amendment Ordinance 1911."

The Colonial Secretary seconded, and the motion was agreed to. BIRTHS AND DEATHS REGISTRATION

AMENDMENT ORDINANCE 1912. The ATTORNEY GENERAL moved the first reading of a Bill entitled "An Ordinance to

mend the Law relating to the Registration of Births and Deaths:" The Colonial Secretary seconded, and the motion was agreed to.

The Objects and Reasons attached to the Bill state:-It is hoped, by making the clerks at public dispensaries, where babies

THE HONGKONG DAILY PRESS, LEGISLATIVE are taken to be vaccinated, district registrars tions 6, 7 and 9 cannot be re-enacted, as they as well as the police officers in chargesof the are contrary to the express proviso to Article XIV. of the Letters Patent of the 19th Janpolice stations, which are district register wary, 1888, which prevents the Governor offices, that more Chinese will register (except where the offence has been of a the births of their children than is the case political nature unaccompanied by any other Council was held on the 27th inst., at the at present owing to the natural aversion grave crime), from making it a condition of ing at police stations for any purpose what- ments repealed by Clause 13 are now render-

> GAMBLING AMENDMENT ORDINANCE 1912. The ATTORNEY GENERAL moved the first reading of a Bill entitled "An Ordinance to

amend the Gambling Ordinance 1891." The COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded, and the

motion was argeed to. The Objects and Reasons are: -This Bill BADELEY (Captain- amends the Principal Ordinance by increasling the penalty on selling lottery tickets from twenty-five to a thousand dollars and making possession with a view to sale (with the burden of proof on the defendant) an offences

HOLIDAYS ORDINANCE 1912.

The ATTORNEY GENERAL moved the first reading of a Bill entitle An Ordinance to make provision for the due observance of amend the law relating to Dangerous General, Public and Bank Holidays and to Goods." amend and consolidate the law relating to

the same." the motion was agreed to. The Objects and Reasons attached to the Bill are :- Under Ordinance No. 2 of 1875 all public holidays are bank holidays and there are also certain days which are bank holidays only. It is sometimes desirable to have a holiday for public and educational institutions which is nevertheless not a bank, holiday, and again it is sometimes desirable ments which is not a holiday for banks or public institutions. Moreover, section 7 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1875 appears in some measure to conflict with section 14 (1) (a) of Ordinance No. 3 of 1885. It has recently been decided with the approval of the Chaniber of Commerce, which consulted the Banks, a no longer to treat Victoria Day, or Empire Day as it will in future be called, as a Bank Holiday and to have instead two new holidays on Monday's in October and November respectively. This arrangement distributes the bank holidays more evenly throughout the year and provides for the due recognition of the Birthday (November the 9th) of his late Majesty King Edward VII. At the houses may be classified, as certain classes of same time Empire Day will be preserved as a holiday for public and educational institu- ly be said to fall into four classes, weretions. Clause 2 of the Bill gives a definition houses for European wines, those for Chinese of Public Holidays which excludes and includes Bank Holidays. Clauses 3 and 4 set out these holidays, and clause 7, which is based on section 8 of Orenance No. 2 of 1875, enables the Governor-in-Council to alter them by notification in the Gazette. Clause 5, which is based on section 3 of the last men-

tions in other Ordinances. DEPORTATION ORDINANCE 1912. The ATTORNET GENERAL moved the first reading of a Bill entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the deportation of undesirable

aliens and certain other persons." The Colonial Secretary seconded, and

the motion was agreed to. The Objects and Reasons attached to the

Bill are as follow :-Clause 3 of the Bill is new and is intended to enable any person whose banishment is under consideration to state his own case His Excellency-Before we proceed to the against banishment and will enable the Gov-Council at our next meeting on the 7th 17 cox 689; R. v. Histed 19 cox 16; R. v. appoint Sir Henry May to succeed me in doubts on the point a sub-section to that

Clause 4 is based on section 4 (1) of Ordinance No. 1 of 1882, the first two sub-sections of Clause 5 are based on section 13 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1886 and the last sub-section The ATTORNET GENERAL moved the first of that clause carries out the evident intenreading of a Bill entitled "an Ordinance to tion of Article III. of the China and Corea aid of the vote Medical Departments, B.— (Amendment) Order in Council 1910. Al- Charges, Sanitary Staff, Rent of Quarters though as a general rule natural born British for Scavenging Coolies. subjects are outside the scope of any banishment Ordinance, it is mainfestly unjust that when prisoners have been convicted by the consular courts of crimes committed in China and have been sent as a matter of convenience to serve their terms of imprisonment in the Gaol of the Colony, that this Colony should be unable to get rid of them again

on their release. of Ordinance No. 1 of 1882, Clause 7 on section 4 (3), Clause 8 on section 5, Clause 9 on section 8 and Clause 10 on section to thereof. The increase in the amount of the sentence has been sanctioned by H.M. Secretary of State in a lespatch dated the 30th to vote a sum of Two thousand Dollars June, 1911. The provisions of Clauses 11 (\$2,000) in aid of the vote Judicial and Legal and 12 providing for the automatic banish. Departments, Special Expenditure, A. ment of Straits deportees have been likewise Supreme Court, Furniture. sanctioned. It will have been noticed that certain sections of Ordinance No. 1 of 1882 have not been re-enacted, although by Clause to vote a sum of Four thousand Dollars 13 the whole of that Ordinance is repealed. (\$4,000) in aid of the vote Public Works, The reason is that section 3 is seldom acted Recurrent, Buildings, Maintenance of Buildon and is deemed unnecessary, and that sec- ings in New Territories.

this consolidating Bill cover the cases they were designed to meet. MAGISTRATES AMENUMENT GROINANCE 1912. The ATTORNEY GENERAL moved the first reading of a Bill entitled "An Ordinance to

amend the Magistrates Ordinances, 1890-The Colonial Secretary seconded, and the

motion was agreed to. The Objects and Reasons are:- This Bill brings into force in the Colony some of the provisions of section 19 of the Reformatory and Industrial Schools Ordinance, 1890, of the Straits Settlements. The Proviso pre-

(1) of section 86 of the Magistrates Ordinances, 1890-1910. DANGEROUS, GOODS AMENDMENT ORDINANCE

motion was agreed to. The Objects and Reasons attached to the The Colonial Secretary seconded, and Bill state: -It has been considered desirable to make imprisonment part of the penalty for offences against section to (5) of the Dangerous Goods Ordinance. words in the new sub-section which are new are " addition thereto such person shall be

liable on summary conviction to imprisonment for any period not exceeding six months and in further." ARMS AND AMMUNITION AMENDMENT ORDINANCE

The ATTORNEY GENERAL moved the first

The COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded, and the motion was agreed to. The Objects and Reasons attached to the Bill state:—It has been deemed desirable in the case of offences against the principal Ordinance that the power of the Magistrates to imprison should not be confined to cases where the offender is unable to pay a fine.

LIQUORS AMENDMENT ORDINANCE 1912. amend the Liquors Consolidation Ordinance,

The Colonial Secretary seconded, and the motionawas agreed to.

is introduced in order that licensed ware. fee than others. At present they may rough. wines, those for bean curd shops and those for the shops which keep spirits of wine with which to make tinctures and scents.

The Council then went into Committee to consider the Jury List in camera-

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

passed :-

HONGKONG UNIVERSITY. The Governor recommended the Council sections 5, 6 and 7 of the said Ordinance and to vote a sum of Five thousand Dollars avoids the apparent conflict with section 14 (\$5,000) in aid of the vote Miscellaneous Serof the Bills of Exchange Ordinance. Clause vices. Grants in aid of other Institutions, 8 effects the necessary repeals and modifica- University of Hongkong, Government Professorship.

ASSISTANT MEDICAL OFFICER. The Governor recommended the Council to vote a sum of One thousand three hundred and eighty Dollars (\$1,380) in aid of the vote Medical Departments, Personal Emoluments, A .- Staff, Assistant to the Medical Officer for Kowloon.

LAW COURTS. The Governor recommended the Council to vote a sum of Four hundred and twentyfive Dollars (\$425) in aid of the vote Judicial and Legal Departments, Special Expenditure, D .- Law Officers, New Furniture.

TSIM SHA TSUL MARKET. The Governor recommended the Council to vote a sum of Two hundred and eighteen Dollars (\$218) in aid of the vote Sanitary Department, Other Charges, Sanitary Staff, Light, Tsim Sha Tsui Market.

EDUCATIONAL. The Governor recommended the Council to vote a sum of Seventy-two Dollars (\$72) in aid of the vote Education, A .- Department Director of Education, Other Charges, Praya East English School, Rent.

POLICE STATION REPAIRS. The Governor recommended the Counci to vote a sum of Three thousand four hundred Dollars (\$3,400) in aid of the vote Public Works, Extraordinary, Buildings, Retaining Wall in front of the Tai O Police

MEDICAL VOTE. The Governor recommended the Council to yote a sum of Sixty-six Dollars (\$66) in aid of the vote Medical Departments, B .-

Hospitals and Asylums, Other Charges, Civil Hospital, Analytical Apparatus, etc. SANITARY VOTE. The Governor recommended the Council to vote a sum of Fifty-four Dollars (\$54) in

HARBOUR MASTER'S DEPARTMENT. The Governor recommended the Council to vote a sum of Two thousand five hundred Dollars (\$2,500) in aid of the vote Harbour Master's Department, C .- Steam-Launches, Other Charges, Repairs.

PUBLIC WORKS. The Governor recommended the Council to vote a sum of Six hundred and seventy Clause 6 is based on section 4. (1) and (2) Dollars (\$670) in aid of the vote Public Works, Extraordinary, Communications, Hongkong Roads and Streets, Path from Kennedy Road to Boundary Path. SUPREME COURT FURNITURE.

> BUILDINGS IN NEW TERRITORIES. The Governor recommended the Council

HONGKONG BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

Hongkong Benevolent Society was held yesterday, at the City Hall under the chairmanship of Mr. Montague Ede. Mrs. Pollock, hon, secretary, and Mrs. Atkinson were present, the attendance, which was good, including Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock, Bishop Banister, Rev. F. J. Johnson, Rev.

C. E. Thomson, and Dr. Sanders. The Chairman read the report of the Hon. Secretary, which stated:the following report and statement accounts for 1911. During the past year the. work of the Society has greatly increased and more applications have been received than serves the effect of the present sub-section in any previous year. In all 66 cases were brought before the Committee, and after careful investigation 57 were helped. Of these 45 were men. Some received board and The ATTORNEY GENERAL moved the first lodging, for others employment was found in reading of a Bill entitled "An Ordinance to the Colony, or passages were given to places The Colonial Secretary seconded, and the of work. The majority of these men were of an old friend of the society, who has just where they had relatives or better prospects a definite calling, and were in temporary distress through being out of work for various reasons which were not always due to their own fault. It is, however, to be regretted that in some instances intemperance had been the cause of the trouble, but in all such cases where there was a genuine desire to do better assistance was given to afford them a fresh chance of getting employment and of regaining their self-respect. On to have a holiday for educational establish- reading of a Bill entitled "An Ordinance to the principle that the greatest service we can amend the Arms and Ammunition Ordinance, do for another is to help him to help himself,

good the Ladies' Benevolent Society is doing and its constant struggle for money, to give money has been seldom given, except for a special purpose, or to land with when going move the adoption of the report and accounts. to another place. Board and lodging have been given in most instances, while the facts be a better place than the House of Detenof the case are being investigated or while waiting for work. In this Colony there is out loss of self-sacrifice while looking for no such thing as out-door relief or a workhouse. Only two cases of an absolutely The ATTORNEY GENERAL moved the first hopeless character were sent to the House of reading of a Bill entitled " An Ordinance to Detention, the entering into which is regarded as a disgrace and as a last resource even by the utterly destitute. Sixteen applications came from women and in every Stabb; secretary, Mrs. Pollock; Committee The Objects and Reasons are: -This Bill case where it was needed substantial help was given, and it is gratifying to report that our assistance has in most of these cases led to very satisfactory results, and letters expressing great gratitude have been received. Five women with young children were helped to get to their native places. Two young girls in undesirable surroundings were sent back to their parents. A family terest in the Society by becoming a life memreceived an allowance during illness. For i ber. several others useful work-was found. The education of one boy has been paid for during the year. Regarding those helped, A meeting of the Finance Committee was the rules of the Society prevent much from Regulations to exclude public offices or Gov- held afterwards, the Constant Secretary being said publicly, but a short account of cases received relief through the Rev. C. E. Thompson, Chaplain to the Missions to Seamen, who has a grant of 15 dollars a month from the funds of the Society to help deserving cases. Our thanks are again tendered to him. The thanks of the Committee are due to the St. Andrew's Society for a generous donation in a special case, to the managers of several steamship companies for kindly assisting us with reduced

> are also due to all the subscribers and donors to the Society during the past year for their During the course of the past year the following ladies have served on the Committee :- Lady May, Mrs. Atkinson, Mrs. impression. Alabaster, Mrs. Badeley, Mrs. Becker, Mrs. Harris, Miss Inness, Mrs. Jordan, Mrs. Kennedy, Mrs. Keswick, Mrs. Pollocis, Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Stabb, Mrs.

passages, and to Mr. G. H. Medhurst for

kindly auditing the accounts. Our thanks

Tooker, and Mrs. Vorezsch. The CHAIRMAN said-Ladies and Gentlemen,-Following precedent I will read the hon, secretary's report for 1911. I ask you to dwell for a moment on the third para- the usual quarantine flag. She anchored at graph of the report, which says that 66 cases 2.30, but not until 4.30 did a health officer go were brought before the committee, and after on board. He decided that the suspected case careful investigation 57 were helped. Do of smallpox, which the captain had isolated, was you realise the labour involved? I very much a genuine one, and ordered that the man be doubt of any one of us who is not a ment removed to the hospital. At 5.30 the doctor ber of the committee realises the significance declared that the steamer would have to remain of that sentence. I confess I myself did not at that anchorage until next morning, by which until I went into some details with the hon. secretary preparatory to taking the chair at this meeting. Each case which comes before passengers who were on board. Efforts were the society requires much personal investiga- made to hasten the vaccination and release tion. The cases are of a difficult and vary- the ship, but the medical authorities would not ing character, and care is always taken that consent to outside doctors who had volunteered the person receiving aid shall not be made devotion on the part of the members of lowed to do so, with the result that the unforthe committee of the Ladies' Benevolent tunate passengers had to remain on board Society if realised would make it unnecessary that an appeal should annually be made for more funds. The underlying principle of the society is to find emoloyment for applicants off. rather than to give monetary aid, but, nevertheless, in this Colony more frequently than not employment cannot be found, however that board and lodging should be provided continue it will be obvious that it will offer provided. There are not a few people who of the port. arrive in this Colony with a certain amount, The Governor recommended the Council of money in hand; they are optimistic and believe that they will find work; perhaps they do for a space, but the time unhappily comes when many of them find themselves with their means exhausted, and there is nowhere for them to go to seek relief except this society. There are no poor laws;

1 charitable organisation, but also of a labour | bureau. Were it not for the Ladies' Benevolent Society the greater proportion of 57. people who were helped during 1911 would have had either to have begged from the The annual meeting of the members of the offices or to have been sent to the House of Detention, in which house the treatment is too severe, being quasi-penal in its character, for those whose distress is due to misfortune. We must regrettully admit that there are a few abandoned creatures to whom help in need is no permanent advantage. These people are not helped by the society, but in order to ascertain whether a case is aeserving or not the 'on, secretary of the society is obliged to go exhaustively into its merits; and on all sides I hear the hon, secretary during 1911, Mrs. Pollock, has devoted much time and still greater labour to the work The Ladies of the Committee beg to submit which she undertook when she accepted the post. For this noble work the Colony cannot adequately thank her, and I hope the realisation of it will induce more men of business to either become annual subscribers to the society or life members of it. It is my intention to go even further than this appeal, and to ask the Government to include in its next Budget a grant in aid of this society. On looking at the balance sheet you will observe that there is a balance in the bank of \$500 odd. It may strike you that this is a large balance for a charitable institution, but this balance would not have been there at all except for the great liberality not mere rolling stones or loafers, but had free passages as a parting gift to the society to two unfortunates who would have had to be sent home in adduction of the funds.

> freely during this year and thus show by their action that they endorse the acts of this noble band of ladies. I now beg to The Rev. F. T. Jounson, in seconding the adoption of the report, said there ought to tion where men out of work could go withemployment. The report was adopted.

We must not forget also that our lunds were

materially improved by the magnificent dona-

tion of the late Sir Hermusjee Mody of

\$10,000, which, being invested, produces an

income of \$5 to a year. This income, with

all the subscriptions, is far short of the re-

quirements of the society in carrying out

its noble work, and I appeal again to all

those who have not yet realised the great

On the motion of the Rev. C. E. THOMSON, seconded by Dr. Sanders, a vote of thanks was awarded the retiring committee. The CHAIRMAN proposed that the following ladies be appointed to the Committee for this year :- President, Mrs. Atkinson; Vica-

Preside Mrs. Jordan; Treasurer, Mrs. -Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Alabaster, Mrs. Tooker. Mrs. Van Rees, Mrs. Sbellim, Mrs. Edkins, Mrs. Voretzsch, Mrs. Beckwith, Miss Jacob, and Miss Inness.

Hon. Mr. POLLOCK seconded, and the motion was agreed to: Mrs. Arkinson proposed a vote of thanks

to Mr. Ede for presiding. Hon. Mr. POLLOCK seconded, and remarked that Mr. Ede had shown his in-

The motion, was agreed to and the proceedings terminated.

CORRESPONDENCE.

---THE SEARCHING OF "THE KIANG TUNG."

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE " HONGKONG DAILY PRESS."]

Canton, Feb. 22nd. Sin,-I would like through the medium of your paper to thank the Harbour Master and officials and soldiers at Macao who kindly gave their assistance in searching the Kinng Tung on Tuesday night, the 13th inst., when it was reported that a number of bad characters had taken passage on board. The search was thorough and done with every consideration for the passengers. Owing to persistent rumours of the passengers having been ill-freated, I think it is only right. I should contradict any such

ALLAN S. MALCOLM. Master s.s. Kiang Tung.

A SMALLPOX INCIDENT.

Yesterday afternoon when the steamer Heungshan reached here from Canton she proceeded to the quarantine anchorage flying time the government medical officers would undertake the vaccination of the 700 odd to vaccinate the passengers at once being althroughout the night, while the live stock brought down from Canton could not be taken

On the face of this bare statement of facts, it seems absurd the shipping should be needlessly hampered in this way, and if it is allowed to for weeks at a time, and that passages to little encouragement either to shipowners or England, Australia and elsewhere should be their officers to co operate with the health officers

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Tea will be obtainable on the Ground. By permission of Lt.-Col. Hamilton and OFFICERS the Band of the King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry will play on both days from 2.30 to 6 P.M.

Hongkong, 28th February, 1912. HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO.,

LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FORTY-THIRD ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Offices of the Undersigned at 12 o'clock Noon, on WEDNESDAY, the 13th MARCH, 1912.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 6th to the 13th March, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., LTD.,

General Managers. Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. Hongkong, 26th February, 1912.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. --- FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE,

THE Steamship

"CATHERINE APCAR! having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside. - Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed at once, at Consignees' risk and expense. Cargo remaining on board after 4 P.M. of the 28th inst. will be landed at Consignees' risk

Consignees of Cargo from SINGAPORE AND PENANG are requested to take IM-MEDIATE delivery of their goods from alongside, such Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consigness' risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. DAVID SASSOON & Co., Ltd.,

Hongkong, 27th February, 1912.

TOYO KISEN KAISHA.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. S.S. "NIPPON MARU."

FROM SAN FRANCISCO, HONOLULU AND JAPAN PORTS.

HE above-named Steamer having arrived. Consigness of Cargo are hereby notified to send in their Bills of Lading for Countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of Cargo from alongside.

Cargo remaining undelivered on TRUESDAY, the 29th inst., at 5 P.M., will be landed at Con-

signees risk and expense and delivery must then be taken from Company's Godown.

No Fire Insurance whatever will be effected.

No Claims will be recognised after the Goods have left the Steamer or Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered on Monday, the 4th March, afternoon, will be subject to rent and landing above the steamer of Godown and all Goods remaining undelivered on Monday, the 4th March, afternoon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

All chafed and otherwise damaged Cargo to be left on board or Godown, and examination of same to be arranged. All Claims must be filed on or before MONDAY, the 11th March, otherwise they will

not be recognised. K. MATSDA.

Hongkong, 27th February, 1912. [376

LOST.

ON SATURDAY, the 24th February, at about 5.45 P.M. at the Race Course. a LADY'S GOLD CHAIN PATTERN PURSE with Gold Chain, Safety Brooch, Pencil and Powder Puff Box attached. Anyone returning same to Messra DENNYS & BOWLEY, No. 2, Connaught Road Central, will be suitably rewarded.

Hongkong, 27th February 1912.

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PUBLIC COMPANIES

Hongkong, 27th February, 1912.

HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LTD.

THE THIRTY-FIRST ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHARE-HOLDERS will be held at the Offices of the General Managers at 12 Noon, THIS DAY (WEDNESDAY), 28th instant, to receive a Statement of the Company's Accounts to 31st December, 1911, and the Report of the General

Managers. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 18th instant to the 28th instant, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., LTD.,

General Managers. Hongkong, 28th February, 1912.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. LIMITED.

THE FORTY-THIRD MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Offices, No. 3. Queen's Road, Central, Victoria, on THURS-DAY, the 7th March, 1912, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1911. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 25rd February to 7th

March, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors. H. F. HICKMAN, Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, 16th February, 1912.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE TWENTY-FIFTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHARE-HOLDERS will be held at the Offices of Messes. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., LTD., on

the year ending 31st December, 1911.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 2nd to the 9th March, both days inclusive. EDWARD OSBORNE.

Secretary. Hongkong, 23rd February, 1912.

HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHAREHOLDERS are hereby notified that
the Dividend on Account of the year 1911,
of FORTY CENTS (40 Cents) per Share is now Payable at the Hongkong and Shanghal' Banking Corporation, Hongkong, on Warrants to be obtained at the Company's Office, Alexandra Buildings, Des Voux Road Central, Hongkong.

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HONGKONG OPENING CEREMONY.

THE UNIVERSITY BUILDINGS will be OPENED on MONDAY, MARCH 11th, 1912 at 11 A.M., by HIS EXCELLENCY SIR FREDERICK J. D. LUGARD, G.C.M.G. C.B., D.S.O., GOVERNOR OF HONGKONG AND CHANCELLOR OF THE UNIVERSITY.

BAZAAR.

The Opening Ceremony of the University Buildings on March 11th, 1912, will be followed a SIX DAYS BAZAAR (March 11th to 16th inclusive) in the Buildings and Grounds, in aid of the funds of the University. A great variety of European, Chinese and Japanese Articles and Curios for Sale; exhibition of some of the finest collections of porcelain in China: Grand Military and Naval Entertainments and evening Conversatione, Chinese Theatre, etc., etc., etc., etc.

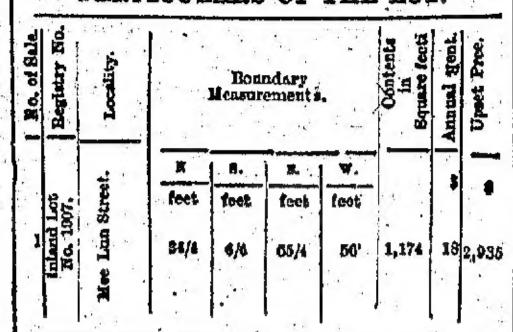
Further details will be published in due course. Hongkong, 15th February, 1912.

AUCTION

PUBLIC AUCTION.

DARTICULARS and CONDITIONS o to be held on MONDAY, the 4th day of March, 1912, at 3 P.M., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of CROWN LAND at Mee Lun Street, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a CROWN RENT to be fixed by the Surveyor of His MAJESTY THE KING, for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.



INTIMATIONS

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER of COMMERCE will be held TO-MORROW (THURSDAY) the 29th FEB., 1912, at 4 o'clock P.M., precisely, in the OLD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ROOM, CITY HALL, for the following purposes:-

(1) To receive the Report and Accounts of the Committee for the year ended 31st December, 1911. To elect a new Committee. To transact any General Business.

By Order, E. A. M. WILLIAMS, Secretary. Hongkong, 21st February, 1912.

TENDERS

FENDERS are invited for the Supply of LABOUR and JUNES for Admiralty Coaling for a period of 12 months certain from the 1st April, 1912.

Forms for Tendering can be obtained on application to the NAVAL STORE OFFICER, H.M. NAVAL YARD, Hongkong, and Tenders should be lodged in the Commodore's Office not later than Noon on the 11th March, 1912.

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> F. WESTON, NAVAL STORE OFFICER.

H.M. NAVAL YARD. Hongkong, 26th February, 1912. THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LTD.

DURING my Absence and until further notice Mr. MOWBRAY STAFFORD NORTHOOTE has been appointed ACTING SECRETARY.

A SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary. Hongkong, 24th February, 1912.

THE CHINESE ENGINEERING AND

By Order of the Board of Directors,

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COMPANY REPORT

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANU-FACTURING CO., LIMITED. The Report of this Company is as follows:-

Annexed we have the pleasure to lay before shareholders a statement of accounts made up to 31st Docember, 1911.

The balance at credit of Profit and Loss Account after allowing for the Interim Dividend of \$60,000,00 paid in July last is \$66,281.86, which it is proposed to appropriate as follows:---To place to Reserve Fund ... To pay a final Dividend of \$1.00 per

To carry forward to the credit of next year's account Consulting Committee. In accordance with the Articles of Association, Messrs. H. P. White, D. W. Craddock and Dr. J. W. Noble retire, but offer themselves for re-election.

Anditors. - The accounts have been sudited by Messrs. W. H. Potts and A. O'D. Gourdine who are recommended for re-election.

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 26th February, 1912. STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS.

For the Year 1911. PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT. 4,000.00 Consulting Committee's fees & Auditors' fees Amount written off as depreciation Amount written off as depreciation on Investments Interim Dividend

Balance **8**145,601,00 Balance brought forward from last Dividend from Investments ... 3,321.25

Capital 60,000 shares at \$10 each fully 27,854.47 Sundry Creditors

Balanco of Profit and Loss Account

\$704,136.33

Land, Factory, Machinery. &c., as per last statement174,000.00 Less depreciation ... 10,400 00 _____ \$163,600.00

Rope and Hemp in Factory valued at 138,789.76 Stores, Oil, Fuel, Gunnies and Spare Gear, valued at Rope on consignment, valued at ... 207,077.21 Fire Insurance premis for 1912 ... 1,330.03 Sundry Debtors. Cash in hand 164.76

Cash at Factory ... 50.00 Company's Bankers Investments. 4.425 shares China Provident Loan and Mort-

gage Co., Ltd. ... 35,400.00 10,000 shares Green Island Cement Co., Ld. 49,000.00

8704,136.33 D. W. CRADDOCK | Members of Consulting Committee. H. P. WHITE, SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,

General Managers. We report that we have audited the above Balance Sheet with the Books and Vouchers of the Company and that in our opinion such Balance Sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Company's affairs at the 31st December, 1911, according to the best of our information and the explanations given us, and as shown by the Books of the Company. We

tions we have required. W. HUTTON POTIS, Auditors. O'D. GOURDIN. Hongkong, 26th February, 1912.

have obtained all the information and explana-

CHINESE WOMEN AFTER THE REVOLUTION.

DE. SUN YAT SEN AND YUAN SHIH KAI'S

The statement that Dr. Sun Yat Sen wished to alter the age-long subjection of his country-women to full political equality caused consider-able astonishment, and perhaps even more doubt as to any possibilities of his success if he attempted such a thing immediately before Western feminism had filtered a little further into the inner cities of China.

But Dr. Cantlie, of Harley-street, who was so closely connected with the doctor during his stay in England, confirms this statement. He writes to the P. M. G.: The women of China are being educated as they never were before.

As an example of this there is Mrs.

Chang, Yuan Shih-kai's niece, who was with me a couple of weeks ago. She came to this country with her husband to study, and was at Aberdeen University for some time. At sixteen Mrs. Chang had read in Chinese, Carlyle and Spencer, John Stuart Mill, etc., being encouraged and taught by her father. Afterwards Mrs. Chang came to Shanghai for further education. She went to Japan subsequently, where she met Dr. Sun Yat Cen, and became imbued with advanced ideas concern-

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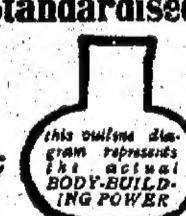
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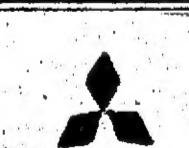
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STEAMERS CHENAN, British str., 1,802, Lloyd Jones, 18th Feb.-Shanghai 15th February, General-Butterfield & Swire. CHILDAR, Norwegian str., 1,102, H. Nielsen, 24th February—Bangkok 16th February, the places, their History, Topography, on The Information in these Descriptions, con-

General—Auguard, Thoreson & Co. Chinhua, British str., 1,370, W. Benson, 25th Feb. Shanghai 22nd February, General-Butterfield & Swire. CHOSHUN MARU. Japanese str., 1,830,

Bakurai, 26th February - Swatow 25th Feb., General-Osaka Shosen Kaisha. CLARA JEBSHN, German str., 1,103, A. Ulderap, pp., 25th Feb.-Bangkok 17th Feb., Rice-Jebsen & Co. FRICHING, Chinese str., 998, J. B. Howie, 21st Feb.—Shanghai 18th Feb., General—

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Douglas, Lapraik & Co. HELLIS, German str., 847, M. Berg, 19th Feb.
—Bangkok 11th Feb., Rice—Gibb, Living-HUPBH, British str., 1,207, Tucker, 22nd Feb.

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23rd Feb.-Bangkok 14th Feb. Rice-Butterfield & Swire. RIGEL, American str., 1,215, J. Sievert, 25th contains the names of over Feb.-Manila 22nd Feb., Sugar-Barretto

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Coal--Mitsui Bussan Kaisha. TSINTAU, German str., 1,002, Fred. Bucking, 25th Feb. Bangkok 16th Rice Butterfield & Swire. WAISHING, British str., 1,720, Holmwood, 22nd Plan of Singaporn Feb. Wuhu: 15th Feb., Rice Jardine, PLAN OF BATAVIA Matheson & Co.

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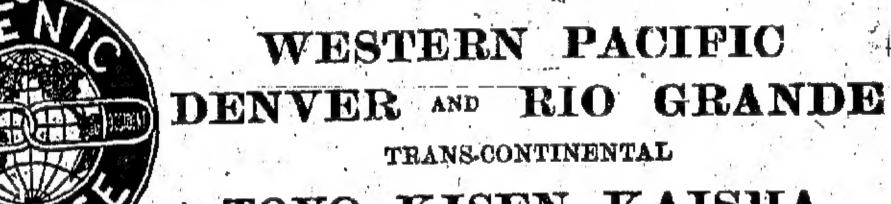
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NIPPON MARU, Japaneso str., 3,452, A. G. Stevens, R.N.R., 27th Feb.—San Francisco 30th Jau., Mails and General -Toyo Kisen Rubi. American str., 2,797, S. A. Crosby, 27th Feb. -- Manila 24th Feb., General -- Showan,

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CLEARANCES. AT THE HARBOUR MASCER'S OFFICE. 27th Fobruary.

Gregory Apear, British str., for Singapore. Haiman, British str., for Swatow. Kamo Maru, Japanese str., for Singapore. Locksun, German str., for Bangkok. Neleus, British str., for Takao. Onsam, British str., for Chingwantao. Si Kinny, French str., for Haiphong. Waishin , British str., for Shanghai. Yesan Maru, Japanese str., for Takno.

DEPARTURES.

27th February. ABRATOON APCAR, British str., for Shanghai. ERNEST SIMONS, French str., for Europe, &c. Ful, Norwegian str., for Saigou. HAPTAN, British str., for Swatow. INABA MARU, Japanese str., for Shanghai. KWANGLEE, Chinese str., for Shanghai. Nirroy, Austrian str., for Singapore. TAMINO, British str., for Manila.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British str. Loongsang reports: Light | Si N.Easterly winds, smooth sex and fine weather. SI The American str. Rubi reports: Light SI wind and fine weather to within 50 miles of SE

Hongkong, when fog set in. The British str. Neleus reports: Moderate | 83 N.E. wind to Latitude of Cape Padaran; and [8] light S.E. wind to Hougkong.

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The T.K.K. str. Tenyo Maru sailed from Honolulu on the 12th inst., and is due to arrive at Hongkong on the 4th prox. The P. M. S.S. Co. str. Persia sailed from San Francisco on the 13th inst. for Hongkong,

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for Hongkong, and is due at this port on or about the 30th prox. THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL.
The I.G.M. str. Prinz Sigismund left Yap

on the 25th inst., at 9 a.m., and may be expected here on or about the 4th prox. The E. & A. str. Empire left Sydney on the 22nd inst. for this port (via Queensland Ports, Timor and Manila). THE CANADIAN BLAIL.

The C.P.R. Co.'s str. Monteagle arrived at

Moji at 1 am. on the 26th instant, and left

again at 6 p.m. same day for Shanghai, where she is due to arrive at noon on the 28th inst. THE ENGLISH BIAIL. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s str. India left Singapore for this port on the 24th inst., at 8

a.m., with the outward English Mails, and is due here to-day at about 4 p.m. THE GERMAN MAIL. The I.G.M. str. Prinzees Alice, carrying the

German Mails with dates from Berlin of the 7th inst., left Colombo on the 25th inst. pm., and may be expected here on or about the 7th

THE INDIAN MAIL. The Indo-China str. Fooksany left Calcutta for Hongkong on the 17th inst., and is due here about the 3rd prox

The Inde-China str. Kumsang left Calculta for Hongkong on the 23rd inst, and is due here about the 10th prox.

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The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s str. Nubia left Singapore for this port on the 23rd inst., at 7 a.m., and is due here to-day at about 5 p.m. The H.-A. Linie str. Ambria left Shanghai on the 26th inst. a.m., and may be expected here

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The "Shire" Line str. Den of Glamis left Singapore for Hougkong on 23rd Feb., and may be expected here on or about 1st prox. The str. Willesden from Puget Sound left Kobe on the 25th inst., and may be expected here about the 3rd prox.

The "Bon" Line str. Benalder from Leith and London left Singapore on the 26th inst. for this port. The str. Alenturret passed the Suez Canal on

the 6th inst., and is due here on or about the 7th prox. The str. Glenfary passed the Suez Canal on

the 23rd inst., and is due here on or about the The K.K. str. Buyo Maru sailed from Honolulu on the 21st instant for Hongkong. and is due to arrive at Hongkong on the 25th

The "Mogul" Line str. Montrose left United Kingdom on the 28th ult. for Hongkong and Far East via the Straits.

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ł	MARSEILLES, ROTTERDAM & HAMBURG, &c	AMBRIA	Ger, str.	k. w.	ETDSU	HAMUBRG-AMERIKA LINIE	To-morrow
ł	MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP VIA SINGAPORE, &C.	AKI MARU	Jap. str	-	K. Homma	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 13th Mar., at D'light
١	MARSEILLES, HAVRE, ROTTERDAM, &c	PREUSSEN	Ger. str	k, w.	Danie et utt. with	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 14th March
1	MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP VIA SINGAPORE, &C	MISHIMA MARU"	Jap. str	-	A. E. MOSES	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 27th Mar., at D'light
П	MARSEILLES, HAVRE & HAMBURG &C	SACHSEN	Ger. str	****	AA BEIGL	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 27th April.
ı	VICTORIA, B.C. & TACOMA. VIA SHANGHAI, &C	MEXICO MARU	Jap. str	100	1.00 .000 .000 .000 .000	OSAKA SHOREN KATSHA	On 5th March at 1, was
	VICTORIA, B.C. & SEATTLE VIA SHANGHAI, &C	TAMBA MARU	Jap. str	-	Dr. MOORE see	NIPPON YUSHIN KATRILA	On 26th Mart at Noon 6
	VICTORIA, B.C. & TACOMA VIA JAPAN &C	TACOMA MARU	Jap. str	-	*** 17 750 750 180. 640 955	UBAKA SHOSEN MAISHA	On 16th April at 1 P.M.
ı	TRIESTE, &c., VLA SINGAPORE, &c	AFRICA	Aus. str	-	1 40 403 910 140 414 414	DANDER, WIELER & CO	On 19th Mar., at 5 p.M.
1	COPENHAGEN	YEDDO	Swed. str			ARTHUR NILSSON & Co	About 15th Mar.
1	NEW YORK	BURMESE PRINCE			laracdongan	ARNHOLD, KARHERG & Co	On 14th Mar.
1	VANCOUVER, B.C., SEATTLE & PORTLAND, &c.	HERCULES			100 710 NAG 444 100 7 NAG	THE BANK LINE, LIMITED	On 15th March
-1	TANCOUVER VIA SHANGHAL, JAPAN, &C	MONTEAGLE			W. DEVISOR	CANADIAN PACIFIC R. Co	On 23rd Mar., at Noon.
1	VANCOUVER VIA SHANGHAL JAPAN, &C	EMPRESS OF INDIA	Brit, str	2 m.	100% 100 0 000 110 100 mm	UANADIAN PACIFIC R. Co	On 20th April at 71 m
ł	SAN PRANCISCO VIA SHANGHAI & JAPAN, &c	MONGOLIA	Am. str		45 100 000 100 000 100	PACIFIC MAIL S.S. Co	On 2nd Mar. at 1 P.M.
1	SAN ERANCISCO VIA SHANGHAI & JAPAN, &C.,	NIPPON MARU	Jap. str	_	A. U. OTOYELS	TOYO KAISEN KAISHA	On 8th March, at Noon.
١	SAN TRANCISCO VIA SHANGHAI & JAPAN, &c	PERSIA	Am. str.		** *** *** , *** ***	PACIFIC MAIL S.S. Co	On 26th Mar., at 1 P.M.
$\bar{\chi}$	ALIGIPATIAN PORTS	EASTERN	Brit. str.	.l· — .		GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO	On 2nd Mar.
1	AUSTRALIAN PORTS VIA MANILA	NIKKO MARU	Jap. str.		M. Yagi	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 15th March, at Noon.
1	AUSTRALIAN PORTS VIA MANILA	COBLENZ	Ger. str.	· -	L. Klughest	Melchers & Co	Quick despatch
1	VOKOHAMA & KOBE	FAZILKA	Brit. str	.i —	W. E. Whittingham	JABDINE, MATHESON & CO., LD	To-day, at Noon.
ł	YOKOHAMA & KOBE VIS SHANGHAL	AUSTRIA	Aus. str		111 .481 .481 121 444 144	BANDER, WEILER & Co	About 1st Mar.
ı	KOBE & YOKOHAMA	KAGA MABU	Jap. str		M. Hagino	NIPPON TUSEN KAISHA	To-morrow, A.M.
1	KOBE & YOKOHAMA	PRÎNZ SIGISMUND	Ger. str		D. Lenz	MELCHERS & Co.	About 5th Mar.
-1	NAGASAKT KOBE & YOKOHAMA	KUMANO MARU	Jap. str		M. Winckler	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 13th Mar., at Noon.
-1	MEXICAN, PERUVIAN & CHILEAN VIA JAPAN	HUYO MARU	Jap. str		100 200 000 100 100 100	TOYO KISEN KAISHA	On 9th April.
4	JAPAN	TJITAROEM	Dut. str. i		V. Zwart	JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LIJN	Quick despatch
.	TIENTSIN	CHEONGSHING	Hrit. str.	· · ·	A. Tuddell	Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld	On lst Mar., at D'light.
2	TIENTSIN via WEIHAIWEI	Huichow	Brit. str	1 m.	-Hooker	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 3rd Mar., at D'light.
1	SHANGHAL.	WAISHING	Brit, str.		G. S. Honnwood	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., LD	To-day, at Noon.
-{	SHANGHAL & TSINGTAU	LUCHOW	Brit. str	1 m.	W. Baddeley	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	To-day at 4 P.N.
-[SHANGHAL MOJI & KOBE	COLOMBO MABU	Jap. str		J. Teranaka	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	To-day.
ŧ	SHANGHAL MOJI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	NUBIA	Brit. str.		F. J. Fox	P. & O. S. N. Co	To-morrow, at D'light.
	SHANGHAL.	INDIA	brit. str	-	G. W. Gordon B.N.B.	P. & O. S N. Co	To-morrow, at Daylight
	SHANGHAI	CHOYBANG	Brit. str	. —	M. Courtney	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., LD.,,	To morrow, at Noon.
!	SHANGHAI	CHINHUA	Brit. str	l m.	Benson	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	To-morrow, at 4 P.M.
١	SHANGHAI & KOBE	KIRIN MARU	Jap. str.		M. Deguchi	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	To-morrow.
۱,	SHANGHAI	ANHUL	Brit. str	l m.	J. D. Harris	BUTTERFIELD & SWILL	On 2nd Mar., at Minight
IJ	SHANGHAI A.	ARMCA	Aus. str	/ _ ' _ ,	total me are her me and	SANDER, WIELER & Co	On 6th Mar., at 6 A.M.
ļ	SHANGHAL TSINGTAU, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	PRINZESS ALICE	Ger. str.	.}	P. Grosch	MELCHERS & Co	About 7th March.
ı	SHANGHAI KOBE & MOJI	FOORBANG	Brit. str	(C)	T. A.Mitchell	JABDINE, MATHESON & Co., LD	On 7th Mar., at Noon.
	SHANGHAI KOBE & TOKUHAMA	BELGRAVIA	Ger. str.	K. W.	v. Döhren	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 7th March.
	SHANGHAL YOROHAMA KOBE & MOJI	PEKING	Swed. str	-	APP 400 401 504 544 10.	ARTHUR NILSSON & Co	About 5th April.
÷	SHANGHAI	TJIBODAS	Dut, str	·	Bouman	JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LIJN	Quick despatch.
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٠ [FOOCHOW VIA SWATOW & AMOY	CHOSHUN MART	Jap. str	± ± 1	*** *** *** *** ***	OSAKA SROSEN KAISHA	To-morrow, at 8 A.M.
	SWATOW, AMOY & SHANGHAI	KANSU	Brit. str	1 m	J. Speed	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	To-morrow, at Daylight.
,	SWATOW	HAIMUN	Brit, str	2 h.	A. H. Stewart.	DOUGLAS LAPBAIR & Co	To-morrow, at 11 A.M.
9	SWATOW & FOOCHOW	HAITAN	Brit, str	Z L	J. B. Koach	NOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co	To-morrow, at 11 A.M.
. I	SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW	HAIYANG	Brit, str	. Z h.	J. W. Evans	DOUGLAS LAPBAIR & CO	On 3rd Mar., at 10 A.M.
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. }	Manila Naples Genoa Algiers, Gibraltab & Ston	P. E. FRIEDRICH	Ger. str		E. Malchow	MELCHERS & Co	On 5th Mar., at Noon.
. 1	MANILA, ILOILO & CEBU	TEAN in the	Brit. str	ı ı m.	A. W. Outerbridge	BUTTERFIELD & SWIEB	On 5th Mar., at 4 P.M.
- 1	MANILA	ORTERIC IN	Brit, Bur.			THE BANK LINE, LIMITED	On 6th March
,	MANILA	IUENSANG	Brit. Str. ".	-	P. H. Rolfe	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., LD.	On 9th Mar., at 2 r.m.
:	MANTEA MANGARTA, ILOILO & CEBU	ZAFIEO (e) (s) ee	A.m. sur	,	M. U. Smith	CHEWAN, TOMES & Co	On 11th Mar., at 4 P.M.
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IJ	SINGAPORE PENANG & CALCUTTA	GREGORY APCAR	Brit, Str.,		S. H. Belson	DAVID SASSOON & Co., Ltd	To-day, at 1 P.M.
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	HOMOW & HAIPHONG	SINGAN	DENT. BILL	T 133	F. Jamieson	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 3rd Mar., at 10 A.M.
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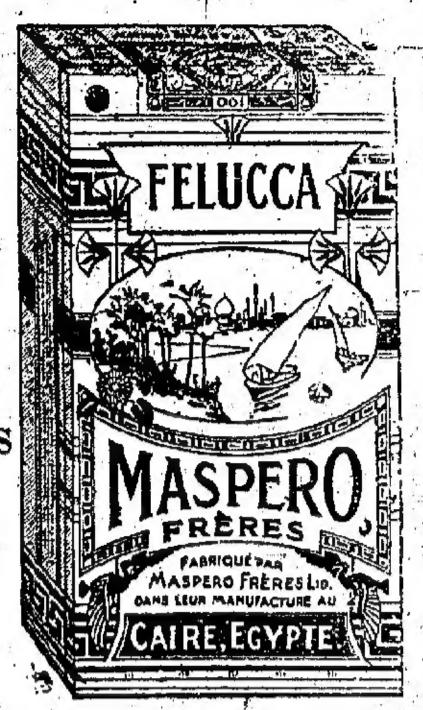
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